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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 26, 2006

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 26, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-33, drawn to a system for representing a relational database in a different format, comprising a declarative description component that facilitating data representing the relational database which is manipulating data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 101; and

Group II – Claims 34-46, drawn to a system and method for accessing relational schema information of the relational database, generating description data and storing the physical and logical information in a data file, which is data database or data file accessing, classified in class 707, subclass 1.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-33, drawn to a system for representing a relational database in a different format, comprising a declarative description component that facilitating data representing the relational database which is manipulating data structure, classified in class 707, subclass 101) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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